

Utah Wildlife Board Work Session

December 5, 2012, Room 2000

1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

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Board Members Present

Del Brady – Chair
Ernie Perkins – Vice Chair
Greg Sheehan – Exec Sec
Mike King
John Bair
Calvin Crandall
Bill Fenimore
Jake Albrecht

Division Personnel Present

Rory Reynolds	Teresa Griffin	Scott McFarlane
Mike Fowlks	John Shivik	Justin Shannon
Kevin Bunnell	Dean Mitchell	Karen Caldwell
Anis Aoude	Judi Tutorow	
Greg Sheehan	Bryan Christensen	RAC Chairs
Kent Hershey	John Fairchild	Fred Oswald
Staci Coons	Bruce Bonebrake	Robert Byrnes
Thu Vo-Wood	Dax Mangus	

1) Approval of Agenda (**Action**) 0:00:00 to 0:00:00 of 2:54:34

No action taken. Chairman Del Brady noted this is a work session for discussion only; therefore, no action will be taken.

2) Action Log Items of Discussion (**Informational**)

Big Game Hunt Schedule – Anis Aoude 0:00:22 to :55:02 of 2:54:34

Anis Aoude led the discussion on whether to revisit and/or pursue the hunt structure proposal.

Youth Recruitment (Tag Program) – Mike Fowlks 0:55:10 to 1:12:00 of 2:54:34

Mike Fowlks led the discussion on implementing a tag transfer program to enhance youth recruitment.

Standardization of RAC Minutes – Del Brady 1:12:06 to 1:18:56 of 2:54:34

Chairman Brady led the discussion on standardizing RAC minutes for uniformity and to prevent confusion.

Lifetime License Holder/General Season Deer Unit Discussion – Greg Sheehan 1:20:50 to 2:00:00 of 2:54:34

Greg Sheehan led the discussion on the unit quota outcome of lifetime license holders and dedicated hunters when the general deer season hunts transitioned from 5 regions to 30 units.

Update on Wolves in Utah – John Shivik 2:00:06 to 2:33:08 of 2:54:34

John Shivik updated the Board on cougar and wolves.

3) Other Business (**Informational**) 2:33:08 to 2:54:34 of 2:54:34

(2:33:08 – 2:38:17) Greg Sheehan updated the Board on fire restoration funding.

(2:38:23 – 2:46:48) Scott McFarlane led a discussion on CWMU rule R657-37-12(1) that poses a potential conflict with Utah Code § 23-14-18(3).

(2:46:48 – 2:54:34) Mike King led a discussion on the use of magnification on muzzleloaders – history, advantages, disadvantages, and affects.